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In re the application LI, et al.

Confirmation No: 9971

Serial No: 09/832,492

Group Art Unit: 2874

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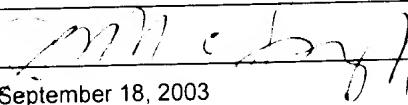
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A SIMPLIFIED IN-LINE OPTICAL CIRCULATOR

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)					
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	Form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Letter
	(X) Copies of References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postcard
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	Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

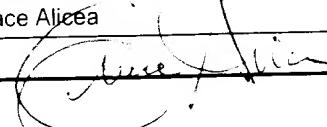
CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	22	2	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$42.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 18.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Date	September 18, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.